

Coupons by the Ten Thousands Pour In for the King and Queen Of Coney's Mardi Gras Carnival

Ethlyn Clark and Joseph Howard Continue to Lead in the Balloting in The Evening World's Election Tickets, but Peter Minnekake Takes a Big Spurt.

Vive la Reine Ethlyn Clark!
Vive le Roi Joseph Howard!
Vive and vive more vivas.

Into the royal camps of King Howard and Queen Ethlyn there rode many noble knights over night, and their boots and saddles were chock full of Evening World coupons.

They came riding in from the outer darkness with the rumble of thunder, and then there was the roll of drums and the blasts of many bagpipes. Lights flashed throughout the Vaude Villa and in a moment there was illumination like Mardi Gras Week at Coney, and then Queen Ethlyn and her subjects made merry at the entrance of King Howard and his merry hosts amid a shower of coupons.

King Howard's forced march of two days ago advanced him so far in the lead as to leave King Joseph Reid of the Feltman Estate far behind. And then followed hours of much reflection among the knights of the Feltman reservation and they swore that they would rise up and swoop down upon the knights of the coupons, who had thus confounded them.

So, by my faith, the pursuit of the Holy Grail was not fraught with more adventure than the quest of the double crown that is to grace the retreating, frolicking days and nights of Carnival Week at Coney Island.

But stay! What is this wonderful chest that is borne on the sinewy arms of the Sir Knights who plume into the moat and swim the distance in defiance of the keepers of the raised drawbridge of Coney Castle? It is a chest filled with Evening World coupons and stamped with the royal arms of Peter the Greatest, Peter Minnekake, almoner of charity and known and beloved from Sea Gate to the sea and wherever the songs of Coney Island are sung.

Peter the Greatest was the Coney Island chieftain who arrived at the castle gates at the sunset hour on Saturday night and found the drawbridge closed against him. But the Noble Sir Peter and his cohorts awaited the coming of the dawn, and waited until the hour of the raising of the drawbridge and then rushed into the castle with more than 10 coupons!

We told you to await the vote of Peter on the dawning of another day, but we fain would not gamble on the strength of the vote he and his retainers brought with them into the sacred realms of the royal purple.

And anon, into the royal ranks there comes Queen Sadie—Sadie of the Clan of Schultz—with more banners flying and coupons to spare. Sadie stepped out into the shadows of the night and swore that she would stop at nothing short of Coney Island's scepter, and, by my faith, Queen Sadie has come near fulfilling her vow.

Her minions have bathed into Coney Island Creek and they have scoured the plains too of Coney, and back they come, night after night, with more coupons for their Queen. There are legends in the battle of Sadie and their militant efforts give pause to the Queens of lesser magnitude and Sadie stops only each night in second place.

No more gallant fight was ever made for King or Queen than in the battle for ballots for Queen Sadie.

To-day Queen Ethlyn is revealed in all the richness of her great wealth of beauty in bonny face and person. When last we gazed upon the merry person who has ruled the coming Mardi Gras for as many days as there are nights in the week, it was with some trepidation we sought the face of her majesty. The modest, by far, for a Queen of the Mardi Gras, she appeared as she hid her features behind the folds of a veil, just as though, indeed, she were a donna or a senorita of sunny Spain.

But now she comes forth in the fulness of her majestic beauty, and casts her consort, King Joe Howard, into the shadows, from which he swears to emerge to take his place by her side as the Royal consort of the beautiful Queen.

And here comes this youth, Sir Charles Godwin, from the outer gates of Steeplechase Park, with his abundance of manly beauty and wonder of face, to contest for the crown with those in front ranks of the tourney.

"By my troth," cries Sir Charles, "this tourney is some jousting, tourney, and merry, but I'll prove it's some Marathon ere it's time for the climax."

Whatever that means it is understood to be a terrible threat in the byways and highways of Coney.

This royal contest between Battling Bide Dudley, Babe Ruth and Rodolph Valentino appears now to have been a joke, as was looked upon at the start. Verily, the Battling Bide has scored more coupons than the Babe, who has given us circuit clouts and has engaged more curtain calls than has Valentino.

Look who's behind Bide—look! He who writes, writes this: "Just a line to say, Bide, that I'm working hard among my friends and brother Bards—no, wait—frills—lying (curses on the woman) hoping, Bide, hoping sincerely that you will win the election as King of Coney Island Mardi Gras. Of course I expect to be made the Assistant King or Duke or something. Lovingly, no, laughingly, George Price."

Why not the Chamberlain of the Wine Cellar, forsooth, George, you chump?

Well, Bide, even every King has his Price!

By the merry crash of the organ

Beautiful Girl Who Leads Race For Queen of Coney's Carnival



ETHLYN CLARK
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FOR KING.	
Joseph E. Howard	18,752
J. A. Reid	16,146
P. A. Minnekake	12,462
F. A. Miller	3,754
Joe Bonomo	2,345
Chas. Godwin	1,329
Prof. Robinson	1,328
Adolph Stern	851
Chas. Speare	638
Izzy Katz	638
Dan Higgins	577
Richard Snedeker	515
E. H. Valdes	439
Harold Posner	416
Phillip Ornstein	325
Hugh Griffiths	221
Fred Cronin	201
Rubin Barkay	191
Bide Dudley	171
Rodolph Valentino	158
Joseph Mallon	150
Babe Ruth	140
Wm. Jeffrey	114
Fred Proctor	104
J. F. Newman	97
M. Kaplan	87
Richard Abbott	85
Michael J. Mona	85
Chas. McCullough	83
Wm. Meyerson	75
John Ganon	75
Corse Payton	72
S. R. Russell	71
Harry Case	71
Barney Rinn	67
"Champion Battling" Keesee	65
Martin Kenny	55
Col. Dewitt C. Weld	56
Fritz Marsh	50
Zack Wheat	46
J. A. O'Day	45
L. I. Lazar	44
Leo Wolf	38
Richard A. Guinzburg	38
Chas. Cuthbert Simons	37
Senator C. C. Lockwood	37
Eng. Levy	36
Chas. Guarding	36
Irving J. Rackoff	36
Morris Miller	36
Fred Fulton	34
Harry Jacobs	34
Ed Tillyou	29
Sam Berger	27
Wallace Reid	27
I. Schneider	26
Hyman Feinerman	25
Harris German	25
Mayor J. F. Hylan	25
FOR QUEEN.	
Ethel Clark	14,165
Sadie Schultz	13,750
Martha Mansfield	8,232
Grace Muller	4,790
Roberta Sweeny	2,180
Madge Evans	2,146
Lillian Leonora	1,921
Jean Hollander	1,060
Mildred Reynolds	1,059
Priscilla Dean	366
Frances Contau	300
Kitty Shea	234
Molly Blumenstein	228
Mary Jenks Perkins	196
Tessie Miller	194
Cecil Harris	157
Constance Binney	99
Cousin Eleanor Schorer	81
Kitty Emmott	33
Evelyn Simmons	51
Sydney Kamin	37
Ruth Brittenstein	37
Sylvia Friedberg	36
Mrs. Harold Wolman	33
Henrietta Le Derman	31
Kitty Lieker	30
Gwendolyn Gessas	30
Mary Gillen	28
Marion Davies	28
Irma Kendrick	28
Mae Murray	27
Mrs. O'Connor	26
Hope Hampton	26
Florence Gottsman	26
Peggy Innes	25

BROKER CALLED FROM PRISON AS COURT WITNESS.

Herbert T. Andrews, a stockbroker, who unsuccessfully tried to live with two wives under the same roof in Jersey City a year ago, Friday morning will be brought down from Sing Sing, where he is serving a two years' sentence, to testify before Referee Olney in bankruptcy proceedings involving his firm, H. T. Andrews & Co.

ARREST OF GYPSY ENDS LONG QUEST FOR STOLEN MONEY

Wanderer Searches Camps of Two Continents for Alleged Thief.

A two-year search, during which Lomo Divado, a gypsy, visited scores of camps of his people in all parts of the United States, in Mexico and Panama, ended last night with the arrest of George Nickolas, thirty-five, a horse dealer. Nickolas is a member of the gypsy camp at Harlem River and 143d Street. He was arrested there and locked up at Police Headquarters charged with grand larceny.

The police say that in April, 1920, Divado, whose address was not made public by the police for fear he would be harmed, met Nickolas at a gypsy carnival in Chrystie Street. During the evening, Divado told the police, he took Nickolas to his home and showed him a strong box in which was \$4,000 in gold.

Nickolas hurled a handful of pepper into Divado's eyes, took the gold and fled, the police assert.

Divado, familiar with the customs of gypsies, started a search for Nickolas, according to the police. He gained access to camps all over the country and got information which would have been denied detectives.

From the big cities of the United States into Mexico, Divado followed the gypsy camp of Nickolas, and from there to Panama and then into Brazil. In Brazil he picked up the trail again, only to discover he had missed Nickolas's camp by a few hours when the gypsies left by boat for the United States. Divado followed them to Chicago, and from that city to St. Louis, whence the trail led to the gypsy camp at 143d Street and Harlem River.

Detective William Murphy of the Fifth Street Station arrested Nickolas.

EX-CONVICT HELD IN \$27,000 SWINDLE

Missouri Civil War Veteran Loses Life Savings.

J. A. Linville, Civil War veteran of Cowell, Mo., was swindled out of his life's savings of \$27,000 through an alleged "tip" on the stock market, and Thomas Baker, known to the police as "Baker Tom," said to have been a member of the notorious Larry Sumnerfield gang of confidence men, was arraigned in West Side Court to-day.

as one of those who victimized Linville. He was arrested yesterday at Fifth Avenue and 42d Street, having been traced here by private detectives. He is held for the authorities of New York, Okla.

Baker was arrested in December, 1921, for swindling, but was discharged. He then called himself Thomas Putnam. In June, 1922, he was tried for swindling in a sale of copper mine shares and went to Sing Sing for three years. In April, 1919, he was arrested in St. Louis for working a confidence game. He gave his address in this city as No. 234 West 51st Street. He is fifty-seven years old.

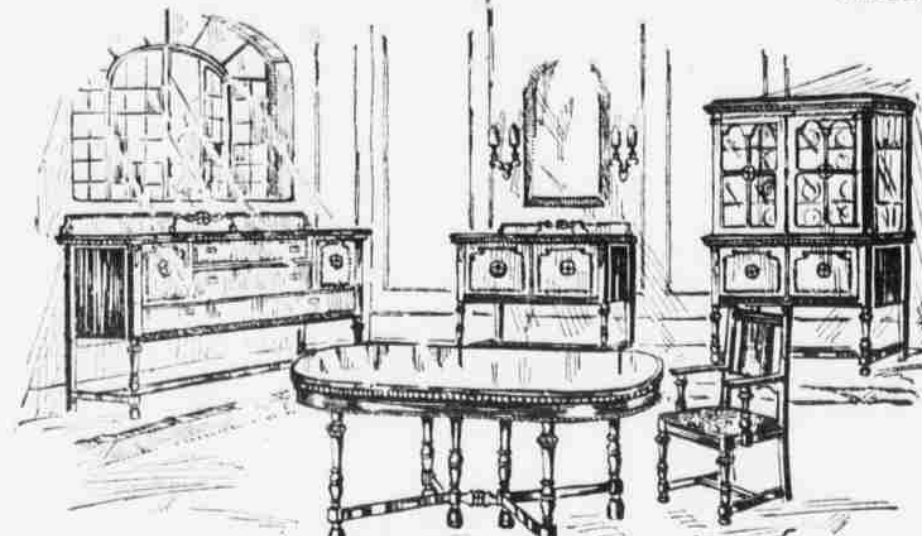
DETROIT IS TO LOSE ITS MOSLEM MOSQUE

Only Structure of Its Kind in Country to Be Torn Down.

DETROIT, Aug. 29.—The Moslem mosque in Highland Park, a suburb, that for more than a year has stood as the only outward symbol of Islam in the Western world, is to be razed and the property sold.

Reforms in the religion, which, it is said, caused dissension in the ranks, and lack of interest were given by Muhammad Karub, wealthy Moslem real estate man, whose devotion to the cause led him to sponsor the movement, as the reasons for abandonment of the project to propagate the Islamic faith in this country.

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